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Weekly Bulletin

Year 22, No. 24

17TH SEPTEMBER, 2017

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CHRIST THE KING CHURCH THEME FOR THE YEAR

"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME" (Phil 4:13)

OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays
8:00am-5:00pm

Saturdays
8:00am-12:00pm

Sundays
8:00am-2:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH
SUNDAYS
6:30am, 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm
Youth Mass : 8.00am

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE
Daily: 6.30am & 12:15pm; Tues: 6.30pm

HOLY HOUR & MASS
Thursday preceding the 1st Friday
& 1st Friday 6.00pm

DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday: 7:00am
Daily Mass: Mon - Sat : 6.30am

ADORATION/EXPOSITION:
Every 1st Sunday of the month - 5.45pm - 7.15pm
Every 3rd Fridays of the month
(Half-Night) - 7.30pm - 10.00pm

CONFESSION
Saturdays : After Morning Mass



RETREAT TO FRANCISCAN VALLEY OF PRAYER & SILENCE

Date: 22nd - 24th September, 2017 | Venue: Saltpond, Central Region |
Interested Parishioners are to register at the Parish Office.

THE LAUNCHING OF THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ACCRA ARCHDIOCESE
Venue : The Holy Spirit Cathedral-Adabraka | Date : 21st September, 2017 | Time: 10.00 a.m.
Prompt.

- NB : 1. All P.P.C and P.Y.C Members of the Parish must be present.
2. All Executive members of Societies plus at least ten (10) members must be present
3. All other Parishioners are cordially invited to attend.

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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

COMMENTARY ON READINGS

First Reading: We are urged not to exact vengeance against those who offend us. To forgive offences against us is a necessary condition for obtaining God's pardon for our own offences when we pray to Him. (Sir 27:30. 28:7)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 63)

"The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion."

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. **Res**

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills. He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion. **Res**

He will not always chide, nor does he keep his wrath forever. Not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes. **Res**

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us. **Res**

Second Reading: We live and die for Christ and therefore we should refrain from judging our neighbours, because, in the end, it is God who judges everyone. (Romans 14:7-9)

Gospel: Today we read the parable of the unforgiving servant. Jesus warns us about the disastrous consequences of not forgiving one another from our hearts. (Matthew 18:21-35)

WEEKDAY READINGS & MEMORIALS 24TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Monday St. Joseph Cupertino
1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28/Lk 7:1-10

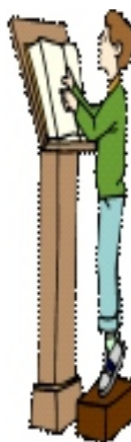
Tuesday St. Januarius
1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101/Lk 7:1-10

Wednesday St. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang & co. 1 Tm
1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday St. Matthew, Apostle/Evangelist
Eph 4:1-7. 11-13/Ps 19/Mt 9:9-13

Friday St. Thomas of Villanova
1 Tm 6:2-12/Ps 49/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday Ss. Linus & Pio of Pietrelcina
1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100/Lk 8:4-15



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A
Is 55:6-9/ Ps 145/ Phil 1:20-24. 27a/Mt 20:1-16

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation Classes has begun. Classes are held at the classroom block after the 8.00am Mass. Interested parishioners should register at the Parish office.

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS/2ND COLLECTIONS

BIDDING PRAYERS

September 17 Legion of Mary
24 Jesus, Mary & Joseph

October 01 Sacred Heart Confraternity
08 St. Anthony's Guild

SECOND COLLECTIONS

September 17 Men vs Women
24 Vitus Dery Educational Fund

October 01 Thanksgiving
08 Mission Sunday
15 Men vs Women
22 Poor & Needy

MARRIAGE CORNER

PUBLICATION OF BANNES

1. Richard Afriyie Oduro & Charlotte Ntim Acheampong (3)
2. Kwaku Kumi Danso & Yvonne Adonoo (2)
3. Anthony K. Ankamah & Paulina Gifty A. Ampomah (2)
4. Frank Hermann Aka & Rachelle Konan Elodie (1)
5. Ernest Dela Kwashie Tekpor & Juliette Soziema Salia (1)

HARVEST CORNER

MEN VS WOMEN FUND RAISING SCHEDULE - 15TH OCTOBER, 2017 -

GROUP / SOCIETY	MASS
KASSENA NANKANA	6.30am
ST. MICHAEL EWE UNION	8.00am
ST. ANDREW DAGAABA UNION	10.30am
CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ASSOCIATION	6.00pm

ADVERT SPACE IN HARVEST BROCHURE

Parishioners are invited to advertise in the 2017 Harvest Brochure. Interested persons should contact the Parish office or Mr. Charles Owusu on 0244402473 for more details.

Deadline : 24th September, 2017

LAUNCHING OF CTK PARISH LAITY WEEK

The launching of Christ the King Parish Laity Week Study programme will take place on Sunday, 24th September, 2017 at all Masses.

THEME : DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME;THE EUCHARISTIC AS FOUNDATION FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF THE LAITY IN THE PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CALLING

The society celebrates its Annual Feast Day on 27th sept. and in connection with the feast day, there will be

Sun. 24th Sept., 2017 : A visit to Osu Correctional Home on after 8.00am Mass.

Tue. 26th Sept., 2017 : Day with the wards at 10.00am

Wed. 27th Sept., 2017 : Mass at 12.15pm at the Adoration Chapel
We take this opportunity to thank our numerous patrons and benefactors for their contribution.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENT

The funeral arrangements of the late **Nyame Kusi** are as follows Mass
21st Sept. 2017 - Burial Mass at Christ the King Church at 7.00am
23rd Sept. 2017 - Final Funeral rites at CTK at 1.00pm.
24th Sept. 2017 - Thanksgiving Mass at CTK at 10.30am

MEETINGS

TODAY AFTER 8.00AM MASS

*Y.C.W.M
*St. Michael Ewe Union - General
*East Legon, Madina, Adenta Area at the Dadson's at 4.30pm prompt. Rev. Frs. Benjamin Ohene and Denatus will be present.
*HOPSA - Accra, at 10.30am @ St. Maria's Room at the Parish Hall. All Old Students of Holy Child School are invited.

AREA GROUP MEETING

*Other Areas - Tesano, Dansoman, Kwashieman, Darkuman, Mrs. Mary Osei's residence at Kwashieman at 3.00pm. Call 0277474327 for direction.

MEETINGS DURING THE WEEK

*Liturgical Meeting, on Tuesday, 19th Sept., 2017 at 6.00pm

MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 2017

*Christian Mothers Association
*Kanda Area Group, at Mrs. Quachey's residence at Kanda Estate at 4.00pm prompt. Call : 0277493268 for directions.

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Sunday, 24th September, 2017.

Time : 8.00am

Venue : Parish Hall

Parents are encouraged to allow their wards participate fully in activities of the day.

CTK ANNUAL RETREAT

AT

**FRANCISCAN
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Date: 22nd - 24th September, 2017
Venue: Saltpond | Cost: GHS 150.00

DIVINE MERCY CHURCH

ROSTER FOR BIDDING PRAYERS & OFFERTORY

Sept. 10 Tuesday Borns
17 Youth
24 Choir

Oct. 01 Sacred Heart Confraternity
08 Wednesday Borns

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Sept. 17 Day Born
24 Divine Mercy Educational Fund



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SPIRITUAL REFRESHMENT 2017

THEME: The GOD of heaven Himself will prosper US, therefore His servants will arise and build Nehemiah 2:20

SPEAKERS: Rev. Fr. Andrews Obeng SVD, Bro. Antwi Konadu

DATE: 20th - 23rd September, 2017

TIME: 6.30 - 9.15 pm each Night

VENUE: Divine Mercy Catholic Church Okponglo

Jesus, I Trust in Thee

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Saturday, 23rd Sept. 2017 - Drama Ministration at Divine Mercy Church, Okponglo at 6.00pm

Sunday, 24th Sept. 2017 - Drama Ministry features at Bernard Amankwah 10th Anniversary of Worship Ministry at the National Theatre at 4.00pm.

Rate : GHS 30.00 (Regular) | GHS 50.00 (VIP)

ALBUM LAUNCH - ST. CECILIA CHOIR

St. Cecilia Choir invites all parishioners to its maiden album launch in aid of medical equipment for the Korle-Bu Children's Ward.

Date : Sunday, 8th October, 2017

Time : 2.00pm

Venue : Christ the King Parish Hall

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